(f) if so, the details thereof, indicating the terrorist organizations to which they belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per information received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, one person was killed and 72 persons were injured in the bomb blasts in two cinema halls in Delhi on 22nd May, 2005. The Government of NCT of Delhi has sanctioned payment of ex-gratia amount to the next of kin of the deceased persons and to the injured persons as indicated below:

(i) Ex-gratia amount of Rs. 1 lakh to the next of kin of one deceased person;

(ii) Ex-gratia amount at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- each to two permanently incapacitated persons;

(iii) Ex-gratia amount at the rate of Rs. 20,000/- each to four grievously injured persons;

(iv) Ex-gratia amount at the rate of Rs. 1,000/- to 66 persons with minor injuries.

Payment of ex-gratia amount has been paid in all the cases except 21 cases of minor injuries. The persons concerned in these cases have not turned up to receive the payment.

(c) to (f) Inquiry into the two blast cases is in progress. Delhi Police has arrested eight persons accused in these cases. The interrogation of these accused persons has revealed that they are members of the terrorist organisation Babbar Khalsa International (BKI).

Activities of Taliban terrorists

†1041. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is increase in the activities of Talibani terrorists on the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the progress regarding the action taken/proposed to be taken for strengthening the vigilance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Government has no input to suggest any activities of Talibani terrorists on the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir during the last six months.

(c) The Government, jointly with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/ Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergising intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Central assistance to Kerala towards Tsunami relief operations

1042. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance granted to the Government of Kerala, towards Tsunami relief operations;

(b) the amount raised by the State Government of Kerala through donations from general public, firms and other organizations;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala sought financial help from ADB and if so, whether it has been granted and the details thereof;

(d) whether the Tsunami disaster fund has been properly utilized by the Government of Kerala without being divested to any other purpose; and

(e) whether Government laid down any guidelines for the expenditure of Central assistance and if so, whether the State Government adhered to the guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The Central Government has sanctioned a